



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Frederick H. Carter

Application No. 09/940,280

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING
INVOCATION OF A SERVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2155

) Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart

) Confirmation Number: 4555

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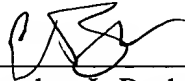
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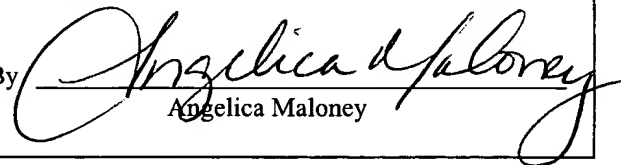
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 4, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.